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British Medical Association

CONSULTANTS AND SPECIALISTS GROUP, ENGLAND AND WALES

On May 19th, 1934, there appeared in this *Supplement* (p. 258) details of the Consultants and Specialists Group which the Council had decided to create within the British Medical Association. Membership of the Group is open to all members of the Association declaring that they are practising exclusively as specialists or consultants in a branch of medical practice.

ELECTION TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The scheme provides for the setting up of a central committee of the Group, the country being divided for this purpose into 13 regions, and the election by the members of the Group of 16 members of the committee. For the 16 places upon the committee nominations have been received from the members of the various regions as follows:

Region	Area	Candidates	No. of Seats
1	Geographical counties of Northumberland, Durham, Westmorland, and Cumberland	Mr. A. Hedley Whyte, M.S., F.R.C.S., Newcastle-on-Tyne	1
2	Geographical county of Lancashire not defined in Region 3	Prof. W. Fletcher Shaw, F.C.O.G., Manchester	1
3	Geographical county of Cheshire, Bootle and Liverpool C.B.'s, U.B.'s of Great Crosby, Little Crosby, Waterloo and Seaforth, and Litherland, and C.P.'s of Halewood, Speke, and Hale	Mr. F. J. Strong Heaney, F.R.C.S.I., Liverpool	1
4	Leeds C.B. and all geographical county of Yorkshire not defined in Region 5	Mr. H. Upcott, F.R.C.S., Hull Prof. H. Collinson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., T.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., Leeds	1
5	Sheffield, Rotherham, Doncaster C.B.'s, and geographical counties of Derby, Nottingham, Rutland, and Lincoln	Mr. R. St. L. Brockman, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., Sheffield	1
6	Birmingham C.B., and geographical counties of Stafford, Salop, Hereford, Worcester, Warwick, Leicester, and Northampton	*No nomination*	1
7	Cambridge C.B., geographical counties of Huntingdon, Bedford, Cambridge, Norfolk, and Suffolk, and Soke of Peterborough and Isle of Ely	Col. Sir Hamilton A. Ballance, K.B.E., C.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., Norwich	1
8	Geographical counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire	Mr. J. L. Joyce, F.R.C.S., Reading	1
9	Geographical counties of Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, and Wiltshire.	Mr. C. A. Moore, M.S., F.R.C.S., Bristol	1
10	Geographical counties of Essex, Hertfordshire, London, and Middlesex	Sir Comyns Berkeley, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G., F.R.C.P., London, W.1 Mr. Victor Bonney, M.S., F.R.C.S., London, W.1 Dr. Gertrude Dearnley, F.C.O.G., London, W.1 Mr. W. S. Handley, F.R.C.S., London, W.1 Dr. W. J. O'Donovan, O.B.E., M.P., London, W.1 Dr. Basil T. Parsons-Smith, F.R.C.P., London, W.1 Dr. H. C. Squires, C.M.G., F.R.C.P., London, W.1 Sir William Willcox, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.M.G., F.R.C.P., London, W.1	4
11	Geographical counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, and Channel Islands	Dr. C. J. Heaton, Westgate-on-Sea, Kent Mr. Frank Heckford, Ryde, Isle of Wight	1
12	Geographical counties of Devon and Cornwall	Dr. T. H. G. Shore, F.R.C.P., Plymouth	1
13	The whole of Wales and Monmouthshire	Dr. A. Clarke Begg, O.B.E., Swansea	1

In respect of Regions 4, 10, and 11 more than the necessary number of nominations have been received. The selection of the representatives of those regions will therefore be decided by the votes of the members. Voting papers are being issued by the Medical Secretary to the members of such regions to-day (Saturday, September 29th), and will be returnable not later than Saturday, October 6th.

A statement will be published in the *Supplement* of October 20th showing the complete personnel of the Group Committee.

CORRECTION OF THE MEDICAL REGISTER

UNTRACEABLE PRACTITIONERS, 1934

We have been requested by the authorities of the General Medical Council to publish the following list of registered medical practitioners who had not, when the list was sent to press, replied to letters written to them on behalf of the Council under Section 14 of the Medical Act, 1858, in order to ascertain whether their addresses on the *Medical Register* are still correct. The date given after each name is the date of original registration; the qualification given is the principal qualification registered by the practitioner. The letters (E), (S), or (I) indicate whether the practitioner was originally registered in England, Scotland, or Ireland; and the expressions (Col) or (For) indicate that the practitioner is registered in the Colonial List or in the Foreign List in the *Register*. Any practitioner, wherever resident, who finds his or her name in the list should write without delay to the Registrar, General Medical Council, 44, Hallam Street, Portland Place, London, W.1, unless he or she was originally registered in Scotland. Practitioners originally registered in Scotland should write directly to the Registrar of the Branch Council for Scotland, 12, Queen Street, Edinburgh, 2. The name of every practitioner in the list from whom a further communication is not received at a very early date will be omitted from the next issue of the *Register* in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of the Act of 1858.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL: "DEAD LETTERS, 1934"

Aldred, Fred M., L.S.A., 1899 (E)
Allen, V. E. N., M.R.C.S., 1928 (E)
Allman, Percy N., L.R.C.P. and S., 1910 (I)
Anderson, James McL., M.R.C.S., 1928 (E)
Astin, George, L.R.C.P. and S., 1891 (S)
Atkinson, Thomas R., M.D., 1881 (E)
Avetoom, Sarkies T., L.R.C.P., 1879 (S)
Bachrach, Georgette, M.R.C.S., 1924 (E)
Bailie, Hugh W., L.R.C.P. and S., 1888 (S)
Baillie, George, M.B., 1900 (I)
Barkworth, Hy. S., M.R.C.S., 1889 (E)
Barrett, Ernest, M.R.C.S., 1886 (E)
Baxter, Geo. S. M., L.R.C.P., 1882 (I)
Baxter, Robert C., M.R.C.S., 1924 (E)
Bayer, Philip, M.B., 1925 (S)
Beatson, Charles H., C.B., L.R.C.P., 1873 (S)
Beattie (Mrs.) Margaret H., M.R.C.S., 1926 (E)
Beatton, Gilbert T., M.D., 1887 (S)
Beckles, Irving Augustus, M.B., 1918 (S)
Bennett, Hugh, M.B., 1892 (S)
Blake-Campbell, John F., L.R.C.S., 1884 (I)
Blatchley, John B. C., L.R.C.P. and S., 1894 (E)
Bluett-Duncan, Duncan C. (formerly Bluett, D. C.), M.R.C.S., 1917 (E)
Bond, Hopetoun E., L.R.C.P. and S., 1910 (S)
Boyle, James, M.B., 1900 (S)
Brierley, Wilfred E., F.R.C.S., 1904 (E)
Briscoe, Edward V., L.M.S.S.A., 1921 (E)
Browne, Edward W., M.R.C.S., 1900 (E)
Buck, Mary, M.R.C.S., 1923 (E)
Buckland, Henry S., B.Ch., 1931 (E)
Burke, Hubert W., L.R.C.P., 1883 (E)
Burke, Ulick J., L.R.C.P. and S., 1897 (I)
Byrne, Hannah, M.B., 1924 (I)
Calverley, William, M.B., 1904 (E)
Cameron, Donald, M.B., 1924 (S)
Cameron, Hugh F., M.B., 1890 (S)
Cartwright, Robert P., M.B., 1907 (S)
Chaldecott, John H., L.R.C.P., 1886 (E)
Chapple, W. A., M.D., 1909 (Col)
Cheesman, John E., L.M.S.S.A., 1915 (E)
Choudhuri, Lakhmi M., L.M.S., 1930 (Col)
Chowry Muthu, David J. A., M.R.C.S., 1889 (E)
Clarke, William A., M.B., 1931 (S)
Cook, Alice M., M.B., 1925 (E)
Cook, Lewis, C.I.E., M.B., 1899 (E)
Cook, Philip I., M.D., 1881 (E)
Cooke, Edward R. C., *M.C.*, M.R.C.S., 1913 (E)
Cooper, Edward H., M.R.C.S., 1896 (E)
Corbett, Percy B., M.B., 1915 (S)
Cross, Henry C. D., M.B., 1907 (S)
Curaba, Francesco, M.D., 1930 (For)
Cussen, Gerald E., M.B., 1920 (Col)
Dalal, Kharshedje A., M.B., 1875 (S)
Daly, Frederick J. P., M.R.C.S., 1899 (E)
Daly, Thomas, M.B., 1927 (I)
Davies, Thomas H. R., M.R.C.S., 1922 (E)
Davis (Mrs.) Ellen J., M.B., 1920 (S)
Dickson, James A., M.C.P. and S., 1930 (Col)
Dillon, Henry V. MacM. (formerly Dillon, H. V.), L.R.C.P., 1882 (I)
Dockrell, Morris, L.R.C.P. and S., 1917 (I)
Doody, William J., M.B., 1924 (I)
Dunbar, Henry J., O.B.E., M.D., 1902 (S)
Eskell, Bertie C., M.R.C.S., 1910 (E)
Fernando, William H., L.M.S., 1921 (Col)
Fieldman, Louis (formerly Feldman), M.B., 1922 (S)
Fischer, Lewis G., M.B., 1886 (S)
Flannery, Horace T., L.R.C.P. and S., 1925 (I)
Freeman, William J., M.B., 1929 (Col)
Fry, Walter B., M.B., 1932 (Col)
George, Thomas E., M.B., 1915 (Col)
Ghose, Fokeer C., L.R.C.P., 1868 (S)
Gibbon, Thomas H., O.B.E., M.D., 1903 (I)
Gillespie, John M., *M.C.*, M.B., 1912 (S)
Glaister, Joseph, M.B., 1905 (S)
Gollerkeri, Ganesh V., M.D., 1922 (Col)
Greson, Lionel P., M.B., 1924 (S)
Grey, Edgar Robert, M.B., 1898 (S)
Gulati, Mohan L., M.B., 1930 (Col)
Haddick, George, M.B., 1920 (I)
Hammer, Norman W., M.R.C.S., 1924 (E)
Hanly, John J., L.R.C.P., 1884 (E)
Hanson, Edgar R., L.R.C.P. and S., 1881 (S)
Hardy, Michael J., L.A.H., 1923 (I)
Harley, Thomas W., C.I.E., M.B., 1901 (I)
Harling, Thomas, L.R.C.P. and S., 1888 (S)
Hart, James D., *M.C.*, M.B., 1905 (S)
Hartzhorne, Bernard F., M.R.C.S., 1884 (E)
Hearth (Mrs.) Pauline K. (formerly O'Flanagan), M.B., 1924 (I)
Hedley, Wallace T., M.B., 1893 (S)
Hehir, Sir Patrick, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.M.G., M.D., 1883 (S)
Herbert, William E., M.D., 1899 (S)
Hingston, Clayton A. F., C.I.E., O.B.E., M.R.C.S., 1901 (E)
Hodgson, Harold W., *M.C.*, M.R.C.S., 1900 (E)
Holmes, Joseph, L.R.C.P., 1882 (E)
Homer, Charles, L.R.C.P. and S., 1908 (S)
House, Dennis R., M.R.C.S., 1928 (E)
Howlett, Cecil G., M.B., 1908 (E)
Hughes, George E., L.R.C.P., 1886 (I)
Hutchinson, Victor P., M.R.C.S., 1909 (E)
Ireland, Arthur J., M.D., 1922 (Col)
Irvine, Gerard B., C.B., L.R.C.P., 1885 (I)
Jenkins, Aneurin E., M.R.C.S., 1921 (E)
Jones, David W., M.R.C.S., 1914 (E)
Joshi, Manishanker K., F.R.C.S., 1913 (E)
Kennedy, Denis G., M.B., 1931 (E)
Killery, St. John B., M.R.C.S., 1892 (E)
Kingston, Arthur E., M.R.C.S., 1927 (E)
Kinnear, Joseph, L.R.C.P. and S., 1930 (S)
Kitchen, John Edward, L.R.C.P. and S., 1916 (S)
Knox, Alexander Walker, M.D., 1886 (S)
Kumaran, Nativala K., M.B., 1930 (Col)
Kuraishy, Nawab Ahmad, M.B., 1931 (S)
Landau, Max M., M.R.C.S., 1931 (E)
Lane, Cecil A., M.B., 1882 (S)
Lau, Edward Ek D., M.B., 1915 (E)
Lauchlan (Mrs.) Marget Agnes (formerly Craig), M.B., 1923 (S)
Lee, Alfred A. H., L.R.C.P., 1882 (E)
Lee, John C., M.R.C.S., 1929 (E)
Lewis, Wm. E. V., M.R.C.S., 1901 (E)
Liptrot, Alfred B., M.R.C.S., 1883 (E)
Littlejohns, Archibald S., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., 1904 (E)
Lory, William M., M.R.C.S., 1878 (E)
Lowell, John Joseph, M.B., 1901 (S)
Macarthy, James Joseph, M.D., 1859 (I)
Macdonald, George C., F.R.C.S., 1883 (E)
McElroy, William, L.R.C.P. and S., 1917 (S)
McGann, Terence J., F.R.C.S., 1866 (I)
MacGarry, Percival V., M.R.C.S., 1927 (E)
McKeown, William D., M.B., 1925 (I)
Mackie, John P., M.D., 1922 (Col)
Macpherson, Donald Aldridge, L.R.C.P. and S., 1911 (S)
McTavish, Willson A., L.M.S., 1952 (Col)
Mallannah, Sreenagula, M.D., 1896 (S)
Martin, James H., D.S.O., M.R.C.S., 1864 (E)
Mason, John Wharton, M.B., 1922 (S)
Massie, Francis Edward, M.B., 1928 (S)
Mazzarella, Gerardo, M.D., 1930 (For)
Miller, William, M.B., 1901 (S)
Mills, Ieuan A., M.R.C.S., 1927 (E)
Mitchell, Percival A., M.B., 1898 (S)
Muirhead, Edith A., M.R.C.S., 1932 (E)
Neilson, Edith M., M.B., 1921 (S)
Nevill, William N., M.D., 1886 (I)
Nicholls, Henry M., M.B., 1899 (E)
Norman, Sir William H., K.C.B., M.R.C.S., 1879 (E)
O'Connor, Caroline, M.B., 1921 (I)
O'Donoghue, James B., L.A.H., 1911 (I)
O'Rorke, Charles H., M.B., 1907 (I)
O'Rourke, Hugh C., M.B., 1930 (I)
O'Sullivan, Michael J., M.B., 1927 (I)
Owens, Robert D., M.B., 1925 (E)
Parkes, William H., M.D., 1892 (S)
Parthasarthe, Chengleput, L.R.C.S., 1929 (S)
Perkins, Herbert E., L.R.C.P., 1908 (E)
Perry, Francis F., C.M.G., C.I.E., M.R.C.S., 1876 (E)
Phinney, Willoughby M., M.B., 1930 (S)
Pooley, George H., F.R.C.S., 1894 (E)
Potts, Edmund T., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., 1901 (S)
Powell, George, M.C., L.R.C.P. and S., 1914 (I)
Prasad, Madho, M.B., 1921 (Col)
Rai, Dewan Ganpat, L.R.C.P. and S., 1899 (S)
Rankin, Margaret E., M.B., 1923 (S)
Rankin, Reginald J., M.R.C.S., 1925 (E)
Rattray, Alice, M.B., 1916 (S)
Robertson (Lady) Helen L., M.B., 1914 (E)
Ronayne, Charles R. L., M.B., 1960 (I)
Rosser, Ednyfed ap I., M.R.C.S., 1927 (E)
Sabery, Mohamed A. B., M.B., 1933 (Col)
Samuelson, Gerald S., M.B., 1888 (E)
Schewel (Miss) Gitta, M.R.C.S., 1926 (E)
Scott, Francis G., M.R.C.S., 1892 (E)
Scrivens, Robert D., M.R.C.S., 1933 (E)
Scutt, Tom, M.R.C.S., 1884 (E)
Shanahan, Daniel D., C.M.G., D.S.O., L.R.C.P. and S., 1889 (I)
Shem, Albert K., M.B., 1928 (Col)
Shepherd, James F., M.B., 1922 (S)
Siff, Louis, M.B., 1921 (S)
Sims, George H., M.B., 1918 (E)
Sinclair, Andrew M., M.B., 1890 (S)
Slotar, Solomon, L.M.S.S.A., 1927 (E)
Smith, Alistair H., M.B., 1925 (S)
Smith, Robert B., M.R.C.S., 1886 (E)
Somerville, Thomas V., O.B.E., *M.C.*, M.R.C.S., 1914 (E)
Southern, Francis G., M.R.C.S., 1885 (E)
Spence, William A. C., L.R.C.P. and S., 1900 (S)

Stewart, Thomas W., L.R.C.P. and S., 1920 (S)
Stockwell, John F., L.S.A., 1894 (E)
Strang, Thomas F., M.B., 1925 (S)
Swabey, Maurice, M.R.C.S., 1892 (E)
Sweet, John B., L.M.S.S.A., 1924 (E)
Tate, Arthur L., L.R.C.P., 1876 (E)
Taves, Archibald W., M.R.C.S., 1919 (E)
Taylor (Mrs.) Christobel M., M.B., 1929 (E)
Taylor, George F. N., L.R.C.P. and S., 1894 (S)
Taylor, Joshua J., M.D., 1895 (E)
Thistlethwaite, Eleanor C., M.B., 1920 (S)
Thomas, Albert E., M.B., 1901 (E)
Thompson, Patrick O., M.R.C.S., 1892 (E)
Tobin, Thomas M., M.B., 1925 (I)
Tomory, David M., D.S.O., M.B., 1890 (E)
Trafford, William L., M.B., 1901 (S)
Trotter, Dorothy I. (formerly Henry), M.B., 1924 (I)
Trotter, George J. E., L.R.C.P., 1886 (E)
Unwin, Percy B., L.R.C.P. and S., 1896 (S)
Varey, Maynard, L.R.C.P. and S., 1900 (S)
Vaus, Nellie, L.M.S.S.A., 1920 (E)
Voon, Kim Chong, L.R.C.P. and S., 1927 (S)
Walker, Dora M., M.B., 1919 (S)
Wan Ying, S., M.R.C.S., 1925 (E)
Waterhouse, George B., L.S.A., 1880 (E)
Watney, Martyn H., M.B., 1912 (E)
Watson, John Wallace, M.D., 1880 (E)
Welchman, Edward, M.R.C.S., 1872 (E)
Wendell, John, M.B., 1922 (S)
Whitaker, John M., L.R.C.P., 1880 (I)
White, Syer B., B.M., 1912 (E)
Whitehead, Ethel M. (formerly Morgan), M.B., 1910 (E)
Whitwell, Robert R. H., M.B., 1880 (S)
Widdup, Harold P., M.B., 1924 (E)
Williams, Arthur J., L.R.C.P. and S., 1901 (S)
Williams, Glyn, M.R.C.S., 1924 (E)
Wilson, George E., L.R.C.P. and S., 1924 (I)
Wilson, William M., M.B., 1897 (S)
Wood, Norman W., L.M.S.S.A., 1927 (E)
Woods, Charles G., M.D., 1883 (I)
Wyncoll, John W., M.B., 1888 (S)
Wyper, James, M.B., 1906 (S)
Yeo, Robert M., M.R.C.S., 1933 (E)
Young, Edward H., M.D., 1885 (E)

THE INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICE WEEK BY WEEK

National Association of Insurance Committees

From the agenda and the annual report of the Executive Council to be presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of Insurance Committees, to be held in Scarborough on October 4th, 5th, and 6th, we select the following items as being of some interest to insurance practitioners.

Assignments by Practitioners

The following notice of motion has been sent up by the London Insurance Committee:

That this association is of opinion that the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, should be amended to provide that every assignment of or charge on any sum payable by an Insurance Committee to a medical practitioner in respect of medical benefit shall be void except for such purposes as may be agreed between the accredited representatives of the medical profession and the Minister of Health.

Some Recommendations of the Executive Council

(*a*) That this association reaffirms its opinion that the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, should be amended so as to bring within its scope all children as soon as they leave school and enter into insurable employment.

(*b*) That this association considers it desirable that massage and electrical and other forms of physical treatment should be provided, under medical supervision, as adjuncts to the medical treatment of insured persons.

(*c*) That this association is of opinion that the Terms of Service for Insurance Practitioners relating to the arrangements for the transfer of a practice on retirement should be amended by the insertion of the proposed new Clause 4 (1A), as follows. "Notwithstanding the provisions of Clause 11, a practitioner who has given notice of his intention to withdraw his name from the medical list shall not absent himself from his practice from the date of such notice to the date of the removal of his name from the medical list without the consent of the committee, which consent shall not be withheld except after consultation with the Panel Committee. If a practitioner absents himself without such consent, the committee shall not be required to state in the notice to insured persons on his list the name and address of his successor in the practice."

This question and the allied question relating to the mortgaging of practices, which have been under consideration for some time past, will be dealt with fully in a separate note at an early date, the question in all its bearings being immediately under examination by the Insurance Acts Committee.

Term of Office of Members of Insurance Committees

The council of the National Association of Insurance Committees reports that a letter was received from the Ministry of Health, dated April 17th, stating that it was proposed to issue an amending regulation extending the term of office of the present members of Insurance Committees for a period of three years from November 1st, 1934, and asking whether the association desired to offer any comments on the matter. The council, in view of consents already given by other representative bodies who had been consulted by the Ministry, acquiesced in the proposal, and amending regulations were made to extend the term of office of the present members to October 31st, 1937.

Scottish Association of Insurance Committees

From the report of the Executive Committee, to be presented at the annual meeting of the Scottish Association of Insurance Committees at Stranraer on September 28th and 29th, we make the following extracts:

Medical Records for School Children

At the Aberdeen Conference the following two resolutions were remitted to the Executive Committee for consideration: (1) "That, with a view to furthering the efficiency of the medical service under the National Insurance Acts, the Department of Health for Scotland be requested to make provision for school medical records, or copies thereof, being made available through Insurance Committees to insurance practitioners on the scholars becoming insured persons." (2) "That it be remitted to the Executive Committee to consider the linking-up of school medical records with the medical benefit of new entrants into national health insurance, and to submit to the Department of Health for Scotland that such linking-up is desirable." They also received from Mr. T. S. Haran, clerk to the Index Clearance Committee, a short memorandum outlining the procedure which might be adopted if the proposals were favourably regarded by the Department. There is substantial agreement that the medical records for the insured, if properly kept, should be of real service to the practitioners responsible for later treatment. The ideal would be that from birth there should be available a medical record which, while omitting the unessential, would contain all necessary data with regard to the medical history of the individual. At the present time records are kept by local authorities, school medical service, and insurance doctors, but there is no possibility of co-ordination under the present system. The difficulty is further accentuated by the gap of two years between the age of leaving school and the age of entering into insurance. Clearly there should be some method whereby the insurance practitioner could have at his disposal the health history of his patients. The Department has indicated that this matter is a question which should properly be considered by the Committee on Scottish Health Services, and that it will bring the views of the association to the notice of that committee. The Executive Committee will support this in the evidence they propose to submit to that committee.

Morbidity Statistics

In their last report the Executive Committee directed the attention of the association to the certification statistics now issued annually by the Department of Health to committees. The association will recollect that at the conference last year the following resolution was remitted to the committee for consideration: "That the Department of Health for Scotland be requested to issue to Insurance Committees statistics relative to certification by insurance practitioners at quarterly intervals instead of annually as at present."

On the Department being consulted the Executive Committee were advised that for various reasons—for example, the misleading nature of rates and averages based on small numbers, the introduction of seasonal variation which made the periods non-comparable, and certain practical obstacles in the way of presenting an accurate record—the issue of certification statistics at quarterly intervals was considered inexpedient. The Department were further of opinion that experience had confirmed the view that it is inadvisable to compile these statistics at more frequent intervals than once per annum.

Various meetings have been held with the Department in order to consider the procedure which might properly be

adopted by committees in any investigation into certification. At the request of the Department a joint committee, containing representatives of the Department, the British Medical Association, and this association had meetings, and the matter has received very careful consideration. It was agreed to approve a proposal that the regional medical officers should meet individual practitioners and privately discuss with them any difficulties they had with regard to certification. The joint committee have agreed that so far as practicable disciplinary action should only be contemplated after educative effort has clearly failed. A suggestion made, but not yet disposed of, was to the effect that disciplinary action with regard to laxity in certification should be dealt with on similar lines to that of extravagant prescribing. There is some uneasiness with regard to this proposal, for admittedly many Panel Committees neglect or ignore these very important, but perhaps disagreeable, duties. The matter is still under discussion.

Some objection has been raised to the issue of certification statistics to committees, as it is alleged that in certain cases unnecessary publicity was given by committees to the details. It is admitted that as all statistics are subject to explanation and correction that it would be highly improper to permit the details contained in these reports to be issued to the public, and accordingly the Department suggested that they might meantime withhold the issue of statistics to committees. To this the Executive Committee could not agree, being of opinion that the information contained should be available in the offices of the committee. To meet the difficulty the Executive Committee were willing to undertake that the statistics themselves would not be submitted publicly at meetings of the committees. Intimation has now been received from the Department that after full consideration it has been decided not to resume the issue of the statistics to committees.

Scrutiny of Prescribing

Your committee are well aware that, more especially in the smaller areas, the members of Panel Committees have found it a difficult and delicate matter to make that full inquiry into excessive prescribing which Medical Benefit Regulations demand. Your Executive Committee do not subscribe to the view that the occurrence of no surcharges in an area points necessarily to inactivity or to inefficient activity on the part of those responsible. Certain areas are known to your committee where the continuous work of Panel Committees has had such a restraining effect upon extravagance in prescribing that, quite properly, the need for surcharge has meantime disappeared. Your Executive Committee strongly recommend that Insurance Committees should now call for information as to the activities of their Panel Committees in this matter of excessive prescribing, both with regard to the year 1932 and with regard to the year 1933. If Insurance Committees, on such information being furnished, are satisfied that the activities of their Panel Committees have been adequate, your Executive Committee will be glad to hear of such result. If, on the other hand, Insurance Committees have reason to be dissatisfied with the activities of their Panel Committees it is their duty to take action under the Article quoted above, and the Executive Committee recommend accordingly.

Meetings of Branches and Divisions

DERBYSHIRE BRANCH: BUXTON DIVISION

A meeting of the Buxton Division was held at Buxton on September 11th, when twelve members and seven guests, including a number of masseuses, were present.

Mr. H. OSMOND CLARKE gave a lecture-demonstration on "The Treatment of Fractures in General Practice." Mr. Clarke confined his remarks to fractures involving the wrist, the elbow, and the ankle. The thanks of the meeting for an extremely comprehensive and instructive address were conveyed to Mr. Clarke by Dr. J. A. HENDRY and Miss DURRANT.

KENYA BRANCH: MOMBASA DIVISION

A meeting of the Mombasa Division was held at Mombasa on July 30th, when Dr. W. WILKINSON was in the chair.

Treatment of Malaria

Dr. P. ROSS read a paper on "The Treatment of Malaria." He reviewed the various methods of treatment advocated during the past thirty years. At the Laveran jubilee meeting at Nairobi in 1930 it was evident that widely different views were held in East Africa on the dosage and method of administering quinine in a simple attack of fever. Dr. Ross then referred to the third general report of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations (Therapeutics of Malaria), and the striking conclusions therein. The Commission was of opinion that no known drug given in safe doses could act as a "true causal prophylactic"—that is, destroy the infecting organisms before they could cause symptoms. Plasmoquine could do this only when given in doses too near the toxic dose to be of general value. Quinine was still the best drug to use as a "clinical prophylactic"—that is, to suppress symptoms of infection. Atebrin did this, but a disadvantage was the yellow discoloration of the skin caused by prolonged dosage. In treatment of attacks curative doses of quinine should not be continued longer than seven days. Large doses were no more effective than moderate doses, and were harmful by preventing the patient's natural resistance from coming into play. Atebrin was considered superior to quinine in the treatment of subtertian malaria. In benign tertian and quartan, atebrin and quinine were about equally effective. The Commission deprecated the combination of quinine and the new remedies in treating a given attack. Plasmoquine should not be given in the early stages, but should be reserved for after-treatment ("gametocyte therapy"). The difficulties of treatment of relapses were discussed.

Dr. Ross particularly noted the variation in virulence of different geographical strains of the same morphological species of parasite. He believed that the prevalent strain of subtertian parasite in Mombasa was comparatively non-virulent. In his experience treatment with quinine, 20 to 30 grains daily for five to seven days, was sufficient to "cure" the attack. Relapses, in his opinion, were only about 2 per cent. He remarked on the loose way in which the new drugs were being employed, and suggested that atebrin alone should be given more trial.

Several members took part in the subsequent discussion. Dr. S. D. KARVE stated that he had obtained good results from small doses of quinine. Dr. WILKINSON said he was doubtful whether quinine had not a direct effect on the parasites, and cited the rapid improvement seen in pernicious cases after injection. A vote of thanks was accorded Dr. Ross for his address.

The honorary secretary was requested to make inquiries as to the possibility of an inter-territorial meeting being held at Mombasa at the invitation of the Division.

MIDLAND BRANCH

The annual meeting of the Midland Branch was held at Leicester and Leicestershire Maternity Hospital on July 17th, when the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. E. Lewis Lilley. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. S. A. S. Malkin.

Mr. LILLEY read a short paper on "Maternal Mortality in England in the Light of the Final Report of the Recent Departmental Committee." Dr. F. W. ALLEN, Dr. J. COX, Mr. T. C. CLARE, Dr. J. A. FAIRER, Mr. R. LODGE, Dr. F. DOLEMAN, Dr. C. K. MILWARD, and Dr. A. SOMERVILLE took part in an interesting discussion.

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH

The annual meeting of the North of England Branch was held on July 12th, when the following officers were elected for 1934–5:

President, Mr. F. C. Pybus. *President-Elect*, Dr. James Bannerman. *Vice-Presidents*, Drs. G. R. Fortune and A. Gompertz. *Scientific Secretary*, Mr. Harvey Evers. *Honorary Secretary and Treasurer*, Mr. Hedley Whyte.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and Mr. Pybus entertained between fifty and sixty members to luncheon. During the afternoon a golf competition was held for the cup presented by Dr. David F. Todd, and this was won by Dr. J. K. Hope Scott (Newcastle-upon-Tyne). A party of non-golfers was conducted round the permanent scouts camp in Gosforth Park by Dr. S. Whately Davidson.

UNITED PROVINCES BRANCH

A clinical meeting of the United Provinces Branch was held at Lucknow on July 28th, when Dr. E. T. BUCK was in the chair, and six members were present.

Two interesting and rare cases were shown and discussed: one, of multiple fibrocystic disease of bones in a young boy of 12, by Captain K. S. NIGAM; the other, of saddleback anaesthesia, by Dr. ABDUL HAMEED. A case of a woman, aged 50, with acute intestinal obstruction at two places along the length of the bowel, at one and the same time successfully operated on, was demonstrated by Captain K. S. NIGAM. Cinema films on appendicitis and Caesarean section were shown.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: HARROGATE DIVISION

A social meeting of the Harrogate Division was held at Hotel Majestic, Harrogate, on July 18th, when the chairman and Mrs. Steinbach were at home to members of the Division and their friends, the attendance numbering thirty-four. Tea was provided at 4.30, followed by tennis and putting-golf in the grounds. The afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all present.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES, 1934

SCOPE OF ISSUE OF INSURANCE ACTS COMMITTEE'S ANNUAL REPORT

MOTION BY EAST SUFFOLK: That the secretary of every Local Medical and Panel Committee be supplied with sufficient copies of the Annual Report of the Insurance Acts Committee for all its members, free of charge.

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

(Para. 66 of Annual Report of Insurance Acts Committee, British Medical Journal Supplement, August 18th, 1934)

MOTION BY EAST SUFFOLK: That the Temporary Residents' Fund should be self-supporting in each area, but that the credit contributions should be larger.

MOTION BY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: That the rate for temporary residents should be national and should be: ordinary cases 4 to 1, and convalescent home cases not to exceed 1 to 1.

"OWN ARRANGEMENTS"

(Paras. 67 and 68 of Annual Report of Insurance Acts Committee)

MOTION BY FALKIRK: That the Conference is of opinion that the National Health Insurance Act should be amended so that it shall no longer be possible for an Insurance Committee to allow insured persons, in lieu of receiving medical benefit under the Act, to make their own arrangements for receiving medical treatment and attendance.

AMENDMENT BY WEST SUFFOLK: That it be made a condition of approval of a collective application by the insured members of the staff of a hospital to be allowed to make their "own arrangements" for receiving medical attendance and treatment from the institution that any such insured member shall be entitled to a refund from the institution of the cost of treatment and drugs and appliances obtained whilst temporarily absent from the institution.

PAYMENT FOR REPORTS TO REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICER

MOTION BY MIDDLESBROUGH: That, in the opinion of this Conference, insurance practitioners should be paid a fee for each report furnished to the regional medical officer in connexion with an insured person who has been certified as unfit for work.

QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF DRUGS AND APPLIANCES: PRESCRIPTIONS FOR TESTS

MOTION BY MIDDLESBROUGH: That this Conference is of opinion that the following Clause 9 (11) of the Terms of Service should be withdrawn:

9 (11). A practitioner shall comply with any reasonable request by the Committee to furnish orders on a form provided by the Committee for drugs and prescribed appliances for the purpose of any scheme for testing drugs and appliances made under these Regulations.

POST-GRADUATE STUDY FOR INSURANCE PRACTITIONERS

MOTION BY NORTHUMBERLAND: That, in view of the undoubted benefit to the insurance service of post-graduate study by insurance practitioners, the Insurance Acts Committee is requested to consider the possibility of inaugurating a scheme whereby the facilities, at present available only for certain rural practitioners, may be made available for an extended class of practitioners.

NATIONAL INSURANCE DEFENCE TRUST

(Paras. 98 to 103 of Annual Report of Insurance Acts Committee)

MOTION BY LINCS (LINDSEY): That this Conference feels very strongly that steps should be taken to stimulate backward areas to pay their subscriptions to the National Insurance Defence Trust.

Correspondence

HOSPITAL OR HOME?

SIR,—At the Annual Conference of Hospital Contributory Associations, held at Bristol last week, Dr. Peter Macdonald is reported to have said:

"With regard to the future his view was that the supply of hospital beds in this country was not adequate to the demand. It certainly would become inadequate to the demand when people had been trained in the hospital habit. The place to be ill was the hospital and not the home. A hospital was equipped to deal with sick people. The home was not built for that purpose."

My subcommittee have discussed this statement, and regard it as having grave significance. The British Medical Association has defined its attitude towards hospitals in its Hospital Policy, and its attitude towards the general practitioner has been defined many times.

The words "the place to be ill was the hospital and not the home" from an irresponsible person would be regarded as utterly absurd, and merely show a maliciously biased or uninformed mind, but coming from the representative of the B.M.A. leave us completely nonplussed.

My subcommittee feel that this is such a grave issue that I have been instructed to ask Dr. Macdonald, through your columns, to give us his explanation of the whole quotation at the earliest possible moment.—I am, etc.,

Sept. 25th. ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP,
Honorary Secretary, Medico-Political Subcommittee of the Birmingham Central Division.

FORMS AND FUTILITIES

SIR,—Surely this is the acme of absurdity. About four weeks ago I filled in the necessary form requesting that a patient should be examined by the R.M.O. The patient was duly examined on September 13th, found to be capable of work, and "signed off" on September 14th. To-day, September 19th, I have received the usual form to be filled in, as the same patient has been referred to the R.M.O. by the approved society. Can futility go further? By the same post I received three other forms of reference by approved societies (each under separate cover—three envelopes wasted), one of which was for a patient "signed off" on September 10th.

Of course, one expects that a reasonable period of time must elapse for communication between the Ministry of Health and the approved societies, but the periods quoted above are surely unreasonable, with the result that one has the annoyance of filling in unnecessary forms for patients already dealt with. What dire pains and penalties would be inflicted if one exhibited a proportionate delay in responding to the call of a panel patient?—I am, etc.,

Stoke-under-Ham, Somerset, Sept. 19th. S. L. BRIMBLECOMBE.

ANTE-NATAL EXAMINATIONS IN CHESHIRE

SIR,—About a year ago (*Supplement*, September 9th, 1933, p. 162) I drew attention to the limitation imposed on the Winsford ante-natal scheme when it was applied to the whole county, in that the fee for examination was only payable for those cases referred to a doctor by a midwife. Our experience in this connexion in Winsford was interesting. During the first five months of the new scheme, although a few more cases were "wangled," there was actually only one case referred to a doctor by a midwife, and she proved not pregnant, but to have an ovarian cyst. Whether other areas fared any better I do not know.

Perhaps as a result of this experience, I am glad to say that the restriction has now been removed and other facilities given which should make the scheme more efficient and acceptable, so I hope that ere long it will become as generally useful all over the county as it was commencing to be in Winsford before this setback occurred.—I am, etc.,

Winsford, Cheshire, Sept. 19th. W. N. LEAK, M.D.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 1934

The following post-graduate courses and lectures to be held in London during October and November have been notified to the British Medical Association. Further particulars may be obtained direct from the hospital concerned, or, in the case of arrangements made by the Fellowship of Medicine (F.M.), from the Secretary of the Fellowship at 1, Wimpole Street, W.1.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Nature of Instruction
Anaesthetics	From Oct. 1	West London Hosp. Post-Grad. College, Hammersmith Rd., W.6	Course
Cardiology	Oct. 8-20	National Hospital for Heart Diseases, Westmoreland St., W.1	F.M. course
"	Oct. 13-14	Royal Chest Hospital, City Rd., E.C.1	F.M. course on diseases of the heart and lungs
Chest Diseases	Oct. 27-28	Brompton Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.3	F.M. course
Children's Diseases	Oct. 1-13	Queen's Hospital, Hackney Road, E.2	" "
"	Oct. 22-Nov. 3	Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1	Course
Dermatology	Oct. 1-30	St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.2	F.M. course
General ...	Oct. 8-20	Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8	" "
Gynaecology	Oct. 22-Nov. 3	Chelsea Hospital for Women, S.W.3	" "
Homoeopathy	Oct. 15-Dec. 17	London Homoeopathic Hospital, W.C.1	Course
Medicine ...	Oct. 13	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1	F.M. lecture-demonstration
"	Oct. 2	Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos St., W.1	Ditto on tremor
"	Oct. 9	" "	Ditto on ataxia
"	Oct. 16	" "	Ditto on giddiness
"	Oct. 23	" "	Ditto on convulsions
"	Oct. 30	" "	Ditto on headache
"	Oct. 18	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on difficulties in infant feeding
Neurology	Oct. 8-Dec. 7	National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1	Course
"	Oct. 29-Nov. 3	West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, 73, Welbeck St., W.1	F. M. course
Nose, Ear, and Throat	Oct. 12	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, W.C.1	Lecture
Ophthalmology	Oct. 15-Nov. 3	Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, W.C.2	F.M. course
Pathology ...	Oct. 8-13	Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.1	Course
Physical Medicine	Oct. 1-26	London Clinic, Ranelagh Road, S.W.1	F.M. Course
Psychotherapy	From Oct. 1	Institute of Medical Psychology, 6, Torrington Place, W.C.1	Course
Surgery ...	Oct. 20-21	Royal Albert Dock Hospital	F.M. course of clinical surgery
"	Oct. 11	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on tumours of breast
"	Oct. 25	" "	Lecture on causation of limp
Anaesthetics	From Nov. 1	West London Hosp. Post-Grad. Coll., Hammersmith Rd., W.6	Course
Cardiology ...	Nov. 15	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on heart disease in middle age
Chest Diseases	Nov. 5-10	Victoria Park Hospital	F.M. course
Children's Diseases	Nov. 26-Dec. 6	Infants Hospital, Vincent Sq., S.W.1	" "
Dermatology	Nov. 26-Dec. 6	Blackfriars Skin Hospital	" "
General ...	Nov. 5-24	Royal Waterloo Hospital	" "
Gynaecology	Nov. 17-18	Samaritan Hospital, N.W.1	" "
Medicine ...	Nov. 1	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on pleurisy
"	Nov. 6	Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, W.1	F.M. lecture-demonstration on failing vision
"	Nov. 13	" "	Ditto on herpes and encephalitis
"	Nov. 20	" "	Ditto on obesity
"	Nov. 27	" "	Ditto on goitre
Nose, Ear, and Throat	Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, W.C.1	Lectures
Obstetrics	Nov. 3-4	City of London Maternity Hospital, City Road, E.C.1	F. M. course
Proctology	Nov. 19-24	St. Mark's Hospital	" "
Psychotherapy	Nov.	Institute of Medical Psychology, 6, Torrington Place, W.C.1	Two-week course
Rheumatism	Nov. 20-Dec. 6	British Red Cross Clinic, Peto Place, N.W.1	F. M. course
Surgery ...	Nov. 10	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1	F.M. lecture-demonstration
Surgery ...	Nov. 8	King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, S.E.5	Lecture on foreign bodies in air and food passages
"	Nov. 22	" "	Lecture on sterility in women
Tuberculosis	Nov. 29	" "	Lecture on diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis
Urology ...	Nov. 5-17	St. Peter's Hospital, W.C.2	F.M. course
Venereal Diseases	Nov. 12-Dec. 8	Lock Hospital, 91, Dean Street, W.1	" "

Courses in general hospital practice may be begun at any time, and may be taken for any period, at the West London Hospital Post-Graduate College, Hammersmith Road, W.6.

In addition to the above courses the following for the higher qualifications have been arranged.

Subject	Date	Place of Meeting	Degree or Diploma
Bacteriology	From Oct.	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, W.C.1	Dip. Bact.
Medicine ...	From Oct. 29	Charing Cross Hospital Medical School	M.R.C.P.
Nose, Ear, and Throat	Oct. 1-27	Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1.	D.L.O.
Ophthalmology	From Oct. 15	Royal Eye Hospital, St. George's Circus, S.E.1	D.O.M.S.
"	From Oct.	Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.1	"
Public Health	From Oct. 1	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	D.P.H.
"	From Oct.	Royal Institute of Public Health, 23, Queen Sq., W.C.1	D.P.H.
"	From Oct. 1	North-Western Hospital, Lawn Road, N.W.3	D.P.H. (course in hospital administration)*
"	From Oct. 1	Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18	" "
Radiology ...	From Oct. 8	Cancer Hospital, Fulham Rd., S.W.3	D.M.R.
Surgery ...	From Oct. 22	King's College	Primary F.R.C.S. (course in anatomy and physiology)
Tropical Medicine	From Oct. 1	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine	D.T.M. and H.
Medicine ...	Nov. 13-Dec. 6	National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1	M.R.C.P. (F.M. course)

* Inquiries to be made to Medical Officer of Health, L.C.C., Public Health Department (Special Hospitals), Victoria Embankment, E.C.4.

Naval and Military Appointments

ROYAL NAVAL MEDICAL SERVICE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander R. C. Foster to the *President*, for course.

Surgeon Lieutenants H. S. Marks and H. G. Wells to be Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders.

The seniority of Surgeon Lieutenant W. D. Gunn has been antedated to July 13th, 1933.

To be Surgeon Lieutenants: E. D. Caldwell, P. K. Fraser, A. J. Glazebrook, W. A. S. Grant, D. P. Gurd, E. James, R. M. Kirkwood, J. W. Rhys, R. F. Stenhouse, G. D. Wedd.

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Surgeon Lieutenant Commanders R. R. B. Roberts, R. D. Jenkins, and W. H. Carr to the *Victory*; T. C. Larkworthy to the *Pembroke*, for Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, for training.

Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant W. F. Jones to the *Victory*, for Haslar Hospital, for training.

Probationary Surgeon Sublieutenant T. H. Pierce to be Probationary Surgeon Lieutenant.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICES

Colonel H. B. Kelly, D.S.O., retires on retired pay.

Colonel F. D. G. Howell, D.S.O., M.C., K.H.S., relinquishes the appointment of Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, War Office (temporary).

Colonel W. P. MacArthur, D.S.O., O.B.E., K.H.P., from Professor of Tropical Medicine and Consulting Physician to the Army, to be Deputy Director-General, Army Medical Services, War Office.

Lieut.-Col. J. Heatley-Spencer, O.B.E., from R.A.M.C., to be Colonel, and to be Professor of Tropical Medicine and Consulting Physician to the Army.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Major E. V. Whitby to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major R. H. Hodges, M.C., retires on retired pay.

Lieutenants (on probation) W. M. E. Anderson and H. B. Wright are confirmed in their rank.

ROYAL AIR FORCE MEDICAL SERVICE

Flying Officer W. P. Griffin to be Flight Lieutenant.

The following are granted short service commissions as Flying Officers for three years on the active list, and are appointed to Medical Training Depot, Halton: J. C. Blair, H. F. Harvey, G. H. Morley (seniorities September 3rd, 1933), A. W. Callaghan (seniority April 8th, 1934).

TERRITORIAL ARMY

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Lieut.-Col. A. Leggat, D.S.O., T.D., having attained the age limit, retires and retains his rank, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

Captains J. P. J. Jenkins, P. Hickey, M. H. Summers, A. H. Macklin, O.B.E., M.C., W. B. McCall, W. J. Roche, K. S. Roden, G. E. Lindsay, M.C., W. Simpson, A. H. MacC. Eaton, A. Badenoch, J. A. Fretton, R. S. Creed, D. P. Levack, A. C. Crawford, C. P. Oliver, A. Bremner, D. W. E. Burridge, and G. Sparrow, M.C., to be Majors.

Lieutenants A. C. King, C. H. Wilson, E. G. Snaith, M.C., J. H. B. Livingston, W. C. Wilson, J. N. C. Ford, J. S. Moore, J. R. Macdonald, R. J. Ormsby, T. E. Hastings, M.C., J. E. Crooks, M. E. D. Roberts, J. D. Pike, W. A. Lister, J. C. Anderson, C. A. Ferguson, J. M. Lees, J. M. F. Whitby, R. G. Karn, M.C., J. J. Myles, L. P. Clarke, F. R. Langmaid, W. G. Ayres, A. G. Emslie, J. Morrissey, D. Macleod, G. K. Thornton, J. W. Galloway, J. Charnley, R. M. Pearce, R. H. Robinson, J. O'Donnell, C. A. D. Mitchell, H. S. Kent, H. F. Wattsford, J. G. McCrie, R. S. T. Sandberg, W. M. Arnott, J. J. McEnery, E. Davies-Thomas, R. Woodside, E. M. Wright, J. E. Flood, E. Walsh, A. B. Pain, E. G. Gerstenberg, G. H. Thomson, M. W. Gonin, C. J. L. Wells, J. G. McDowell, W. C. Barber, A. J. B. Miall, R. E. M. Fawcett, T. C. Williams, J. H. Taylor, H. W. A. Post, D. A. Langhorne, D. M. Mackenzie, J. S. Lindley, F. R. Bettley, J. V. Bradley, L. F. O'Shaughnessy, B. F. Longbotham, J. R. Robertson, J. E. Morrison, J. C. Nicholson, A. G. W. Whitfield, G. M. Goodwille, A. MacDonald, E. Fowler, R. Evans, J. Burns, J. H. Richmond, G. A. W. Neill, A. H. Charles, and E. C. Ellis to be Captains.

F. S. M. Heggs (late Cadet Sergeant, University of London Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C.), to be Lieutenant.

COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICES

The following appointments are announced: R. D. Fitzgerald, M.D., B.Ch., Director of Medical and Health Services, Straits Settlements, and Adviser for Medical and Health Services, Malay States; G. H. Garlick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Principal Medical Officer, Johore; J. D. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B., Medical Officer, Zanzibar; E. A. Seagar, M.B., Ch.B., Government Medical Officer, Turks and Caicos Islands; H. O. Watkins-Pitchford, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, Kenya.

SCOTTISH CONFERENCE OF LOCAL MEDICAL AND PANEL COMMITTEES

At the meeting of the Insurance Acts Subcommittee held on September 6th it was agreed that no Scottish Conference of Local Medical and Panel Committees should be held this year. This decision was confirmed at the meeting of the Insurance Acts Committee held on September 20th.

Association Notices

BRANCH AND DIVISION MEETINGS TO BE HELD

BORDER COUNTIES BRANCH—At Crown and Mitre Hotel, Carlisle, Thursday, October 11th, 3.30 p.m. Presidential address by Dr. A. W. Wakefield: "Mount Everest."

DORSET AND WEST HANTS BRANCH.—At Highcliffe Hotel, West Cliff, Bournemouth, Wednesday, October 3rd, 2.30 p.m. Autumn council meeting. Election of officers, etc.

ESSEX BRANCH: MID-ESSEX DIVISION.—At Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, Wednesday, October 3rd, 3.30 p.m. Annual general meeting. Election of officers. Dr. F. E. Camps: "Recent Streptococcal Infections."

HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH: EAST HERTFORDSHIRE DIVISION. At the Spinning Wheel, Hoddesdon, Thursday, October 4th, 8 p.m. Mr. W. Girling Ball: "Chronic Infection of the Urinary Tract."

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE BRANCH: HYDE DIVISION.—Excursion to Wedgwood Pottery Works, Thursday, October 11th, 2.30 p.m.

LINCOLNSHIRE BRANCH: SCUNTHORPE DIVISION.—At Scunthorpe War Memorial Hospital, Thursday, October 4th, 8.30 p.m. Address on medico-political work by Dr. F. P. H. Birtwhistle.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: CITY DIVISION.—At Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., Tuesday, October 2nd, 9.30 p.m. Mr. R. Christie Brown: "General Principles in the Treatment of Haemorrhage as Applied to Obstetrics."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: KENSINGTON DIVISION.—At West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W. Tuesday, October 23rd. Clinical meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: LEWISHAM DIVISION.—At Lewisham Hospital, Tuesday, October 2nd, 3.45 p.m. Clinical meeting.

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DIVISION.—At Livingstone College, Knotts Green, Leyton, Tuesday, October 16th, 9.15 p.m. Dr. John Challis: "Anaesthetics in General Practice and Midwifery."

METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH: WOOLWICH DIVISION.—At Woolwich War Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, October 2nd, 8.45 p.m. Mr. Cecil Rowntree: "Random Thoughts on Surgery."

NORFOLK BRANCH: WEST NORFOLK DIVISION.—At West Norfolk and King's Lynn Hospital, Thursday, October 11th, 3 p.m. Discussion with county M.O.H. on further details of the council's ante-natal examination scheme.

SUFFOLK BRANCH: SOUTH SUFFOLK DIVISION.—Friday, October 5th, 3 p.m. Visit to Messrs. Cobbold's Cliff Brewery.

SURREY BRANCH: RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Richmond Royal Hospital, Friday, October 12th, 3.30 p.m. Clinical meeting.

YORKSHIRE BRANCH: GOOLE AND SELBY DIVISION.—At Station Hotel, Goole, Tuesday, October 16th, 8.30 p.m. Dr. L. Lavine (Hull): (1) Diagnosis and Treatment of Medical Emergencies; (2) Visit to a Leper Colony (films). Supper at 7.45 p.m.

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Diary of Central Meetings

OCTOBER

2	Tues.	Public Health Committee, 2 p.m.
5	Fri.	Register of Medical Auxiliaries Drafting Subcommittee, 2 p.m.
9	Tues.	Central Ethical Committee, 2.15 p.m.
10	Wed.	Hospitals Committee, 2 p.m.
12	Fri.	Committee for Revision of Memorandum *re* Osteopathy, 2.30 p.m.
16	Tues.	Organization Committee, 2 p.m.
19	Fri.	Spa Practitioners Group Committee, 11 a.m.

DIARY OF SOCIETIES AND LECTURES

ROYAL SOCIETY OF MEDICINE

Section of Orthopaedics.—Tues., 8.30 p.m. Presidential Address by Mr. Alan H. Todd: The Treatment of Pes Cavus.

Section of History of Medicine.—Wed., 5 p.m. Paper by Mr. C. J. S. Thompson: Some English Apothecaries of the Thirteenth Century and their Bills. A discussion will follow. Dr. E. W. Goodall will exhibit original certificates of Dr. William Budd, Paris and Middlesex Hospitals, 1833–7.

Section of Tropical Diseases and Parasitology.—Thurs., 8 p.m. Presidential Address by Dr. P. H. Manson-Bahr: Whither Tropical Medicine—a survey of research activities in diseases of the Tropics in British Colonies, Dependencies, and Possessions, with a review of the position of tropical medicine in the medical world at the present day.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE.—At 28, Portland Place, W., *Wed.*, 3.30 p.m. Dr. Wilfred Pearson: Prevention of Disease in Infancy.

WEST LONDON MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY.—At West London Hospital, Hammersmith, W., *Fri.*, 8.30 p.m. Presidential Address by Mr. Howard M. Stratford: A General Practitioner Surveys Psychology.

WEST SUSSEX CLINICAL SOCIETY.—At Dolphin Hotel, Chichester, *Wed.*, 7.30 p.m. Annual dinner. Dr. H. Lulham: Human Nature through a Doctor's Eyes.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND LECTURES

FELLOWSHIP OF MEDICINE AND POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 1, Wimpole Street, W.—*Medical Society of London*, 11, Chandos Street, W: Tues., 2.30 p.m., Lecture-Demonstration by Dr. Clark-Kennedy on Tremor. *Queen's Hospital for Children*, Hackney Road, E.: All-day Course in Diseases of Children. *St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin*, Leicester Square, W.C.: Course in Dermatology, afternoons and evenings; lectures at 5 p.m. *St. John Clinic and Institute of Physical Medicine*, Ranelagh Road, S.W.: Evenings, 8 p.m., Course in Physical Medicine. *Panel of Teachers:* Individual clinics in various branches of medicine and surgery available daily. Courses of instruction are open only to members and associates of the Fellowship.

CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—*Mon.* to *Sat.*, Intensive Course.

LONDON SCHOOL OF DERMATOLOGY, St. John's Hospital, 49, Leicester Square, W.C.—*Tues.*, 5 p.m., Dr. A. C. Roxburgh, Syphilis. *Thurs.*, 5 p.m., Dr. J. M. H. MacLeod, Ringworm Infections.

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE, Hammersmith, W.—*Daily*, 2 p.m., Operations, Medical and Surgical Clinics; *Mon.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Skin Clinic; 2 p.m., Surgical Wards, Eye and Gynaecological Clinics; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Green-Armytage, Vaginal Discharges. *Tues.*, 10 a.m., Medical Wards; 11 a.m., Surgical Wards; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic. *Wed.*, 10 a.m., Children's Ward and Clinic; 2 p.m., Medical Wards, Eye Clinic. *Thurs.*, 10 a.m., Neurological and Gynaecological Clinics; 11.30 a.m., Fracture Clinic; 2 p.m., Eye and Genito-urinary Clinics. *Fri.*, 10 a.m., Skin Clinic; 12 noon, Lecture on Treatment; 2 p.m., Throat Clinic; 4.15 p.m., Lecture, Mr. Sangster Simmonds, Congenital Pyloric Stenosis. *Sat.*, 10 a.m., Medical and Surgical Wards, Children's and Surgical Clinics. The lectures at 4.15 p.m. are open to all medical practitioners without fee.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY CLINICAL SCHOOL ANTE-NATAL CLINICS.—Royal Infirmary: *Mon.* and *Thurs.*, 10.30 a.m. Maternity Hospital: *Mon.*, *Tues.*, *Wed.*, *Thurs.*, and *Fri.*, 11.30 a.m.

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY.—*Tues.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. H. H. Rayner, Progress in the Treatment of Prostatic Obstruction. *Fri.*, 4.15 p.m., Mr. D. M. Sutherland, Demonstration of Surgical Cases.

VACANCIES

ABERDEEN ROYAL INFIRMARY.—Senior Resident Officer.

ADELAIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, South Australia.—Three R.M.O.

ALBERT DOCK HOSPITAL, Connaught Road, E.—R.M.O. (male).

AYLESBURY: ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL.—Second R.M.O. (male).

BOLTON COUNTY BOROUGH.—A.M.O. (male) at Townley's Hospital, Farnworth.

BRIGHTON: ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL.—C.H.S. (male, unmarried).

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY—Third H.S. (male).

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CENTRAL LONDON THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.—(1) First and (2) Third Assistant in Out-patient Department.

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITALS.—Assistant Hon. S. with charge of radium.

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COLONIAL MEDICAL SERVICE.—(1) Malaria Research Officer in Institute for Medical Research, Federated Malay States. (2) Pathologist in Medical and Health Department, Mauritius.

DERBY CITY HOSPITAL.—Third R.M.O. (male).

DEWSBURY AND DISTRICT GENERAL INFIRMARY.—H.S. (male).

DOWNPATRICK: DOWN MENTAL HOSPITAL.—(1) J.A.M.O. (unmarried). (2) Clinical Assistant.

EDINBURGH: ELSIE INGLIS MEMORIAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (female).

GORDON HOSPITAL FOR RECTAL DISEASES, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.—R.H.S.

GREAT BARROW, NEAR CHESTER: EAST LANCASHIRE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY.—H.P. (male).

GUILDFORD: ROYAL SURREY COUNTY HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male).

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.—Sir Alfred Fripp Memorial Fellowship in Child Psychology.

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL.—Hon. Assistant P.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST, Brompton Road, S.W.—(1) Senior A.R.M.O. (2) J.A.R.M.O. (3) Three H.P. (4) H.P. (male) at the Sanatorium, Frimley.

ILFORD: KING GEORGE HOSPITAL.—R.C.O. (male).

IPSWICH: EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL.—Two H.S. (males).

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Denmark Hill, S.E.—Junior S.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.—J.H.S. at Biddulph Grange Orthopaedic Hospital.

LEEDS GENERAL INFIRMARY.—Hon. Assistant Orthopaedic S.

LEEDS MATERNITY HOSPITAL.—(1) Senior H.S. (2) Two J.H.S.

LEEDS PUBLIC DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL.—Part-time Pathologist.

LIVERPOOL CITY.—R.A.M.O. at Fazakerley Sanatorium (Tuberculosis).

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—Resident Medical Superintendent at St. George in the East Hospital, Wapping, E.

LOWESTOFT AND NORTH SUFFOLK HOSPITAL.—J.H.S. (male).

MAIDSTONE: KENT COUNTY OPHTHALMIC AND AURAL HOSPITAL.—H.S. (male, unmarried) to Ear, Nose, and Throat Department.

MANCHESTER: ANCOATS HOSPITAL.—General H.S.

MANCHESTER CITY.—A.M.O., Grade 3 (female, unmarried) at Booth Hall Hospital for Children, Blackley.

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NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE EYE HOSPITAL.—Hon. Ophthalmic S.

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ROYAL NAVAL DENTAL SERVICE.—Three Vacancies as Dental Officer.

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WESTERN OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, Marylebone Road, N.W.—(1) Senior R.H.S. (2) J.R.H.S.

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CITY OF LONDON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, City Road, E.C.—*Resident Medical Officer:* B. Berger, M.B., B.Ch. *Assistant Resident Medical Officer:* William F. Ogle, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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VAUGHAN THOMAS.—On September 21st, at Liverpool, to Betty, wife of Dr. R. Vaughan Thomas, Bay House, Pearson Road, Birkenhead, a son.

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